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#### ONE CENT.

# CAPITAL TRACTION SIGNS AGREEMENT, AVERTING A STRIKE Continued Doubt Whether Re-

Recognizes Employes' Union and Provides Committee for Adjustment of Differences.

WASHINGTON RAILWAY STANDS FOR OPEN SHOP

D. C. Commissioners Make Effort to Bring Company Officers and Representatives Together, With Little Success.

which averts any danger of a strike on the Capital Traction

ployes' union, provides for adjustment from the unofficial list now in his hands. omittee from the local union who are company employes with company of sive, 1 progressive-protectionist, 1 soficials, and questions which cannot be cialist, I independent and I vacancy.

ington Railway and Electric Company

Clarence P. King, president of that company, early in the day frankly stated that his company stands for the open-shop principle, is not opposed to organized labor, but "is openly and opposed to recognizing the

#### Circulate Policy Contracts.

shop and eight barns of the Washington Railway and Electric Company for employes to sign. The contracts contained this clause:

"I, the undersigned, agree to accepuployment in the shops or car house nhoyment in the shops or car houses the Washington Railway and Electic Company as an individual, and ver all relations with the Amalumated Association of Street and lectric Railway Employes of Amera."

nt reported to headquarters of on that they had been dis-new men put in their places charged, new men put in their places and that in some cases men had been given until 5 o'clock to consider whether they would sign or not, with the alternative of losing their places. The Commissioners today took a hand in the effort to bring the officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company into agreement with their wited officials of that company to r

#### at 10:30 o'clock today. Conference Accomplishes Little.

Clarence P. King, W. F. Ham, vice president and general manager; S. R. Bowen, secretary, and Henry S. Barbour, legal adviser of the company, went into conference at that hour. Before going these officials stated the conference would be brief. The officials left the Commissioner's office at 1 fairs of government. conference would be brief. The officials to speak, for the collect the Commissioner's office at 1 fairs of government.

Shortly after the noon hour Commissioner Brownlow came out for a ment and stated that the conferen ent and stated that the conference of progressed little beyond the initial ages. In was recalled that last year e Commissioners held an all-night nference, uninterrupted by time out r food or sleep, at which they brought e striking employes and economy. striking employes and company ofed in the present arrangement which

New men were on the cars today, being broken in by non-union men who have signed the individual contracts with the Washington Railway and Electric Company. It was estimated that 150 of these men were in Washington this morning, and that at least 50 more came in from Philadelphia by train, and from Ealtimore on the W. B. & A. this morning. Many of them stopped at the Mount Vernon Hotel. Others were in boarding houses. Those who did not go out on cars were taken about the city in sight-seeing automobiles and some waited around hotels and boarding houses awaiting a call to report.

Charge of the Union Men.

Union men charged that a suburban line was utilized last night after midew men were on the cars today, be-

line was utilized last night after midnight to instruct some of the new men

Officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company made no effort being brought here. They would not say how many they had obtained, We have been trying to get new "Mr. King stated early today, "We have advertised for them. We go some of these new men before mangu-ration. Others are coming here now

it to the public to keep its cars run-ning. It is planning to do just that. There will be no suspension of service. We are now in a position to give as-surance of that fact," Mr. King con-

When Mr. King came away from the reiterated his statement that the com-pany would not recognize the union in any way.

## Mr. Hamilton's Statement.

George E. Hamilton, president of the Capital Traction Company, made the following statement regarding the agreement reached by his company with the em-

"The contract speaks for itself. It is a ognition of the union and provides that employes are free to join or not to the organization, without interfermice or coercion on either side.
"Under it, the committee representing the employes and the officials of the

(Continued on Second Page.)

# **BI-PARTISAN RULE** RATED AS POSSIBLE

publicans or Democrats Will Control Next House.

#### QUICK DECISION EXPECTED

Whether the House of Representa ives, upon assembling April 16, at the is to be organized by the democrats he republicans or through bi-partisan agreement, dividing the control, cannot at this time be forecast by any man Any one of the three contingencies is

Only one definite fact seems to stand out-namely, that there will not be a long deadlock through a "balance of power" holding out for advantageous personal terms, but that the contest over organization will be short, sharp Employes of the Capital Trac- and decisive, one way or the other, with fighting occurred in the Champagne tion Company today signed an admitted possibility of a patriotic sharing of responsibilities and honors attempt to recapture the ground wor agreement framed in conference equally divided between the two great by the French between Butte du Mesplaces allotted to them. .

### Clerk to Call House to Order.

by the clerk of the last House, a continuing officer, who will call the roll of differences through conferences of a That roster shows 215 republicans, 214

agreed upon are to be referred to the Commissioners for final settlement.

While this adjustment was being made events transpired which widened the breach between the same union, Division 689 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, and the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

That vacancy, however, is to be filled at a special election to be called by Gov. Whitman, and a democrat will be returned, which will, unless there are other deaths meantime, make the score 215 to 215. with five independents. The course of the independent has not yet been determined beyond the understanding that the socialist of the beautiful and reachey.

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#### Republicans Plan Reorganization.

In pursuance of this policy, contracts to a republican caucus to be held five days prior to the announced assembling of Congress a plan expected to be adopted by the caucus as party prosents. Two attacks on our small posts in the vicinity of Rheims were repulsed.

heir chairmen.

the House they will name Champ Clark for Speaker, and the committee on ways and means will designate the committee memberships. It is presumed that hold-over members would retain their committee places held in the last House,

## Bi-Partisan Plan Outlined.

The suggested bi-partisan plan of Champ Clark as Speaker, the committee rotation between the democrats and republicans, the membership of the com-

#### Session to Last Several Months. Senate leaders indicated today that the

special session in all probability will continue for several months.

The legislative program will be determined by President Wilson and the to the north of the road running from democratic leaders in Congress, and much Butte de Mesnil to Maisons de Chamwill depend upon whether the democrats pagne. The total number of prisoners or republicans organize and control the House, as to the success of this program. The appropriation bills which failed to

## To Play Important Part.

The international situation will play an'important part in framing the legisto conceal the fact that these men were efforts will be made to pass the espionage bill asked for by the administration and passed by the Senate at the "We last session. Another bill which will We got be passed if the administration can the bill to amend the act creating the the same basis as that which existed before the present agreement went into shipvards in times of markets. United States shipping board so as to shippards in times of war.
Should this country become involved

company was not opposed to organized labor, but that it did oppose what he called the "domination of our men by outsiders."

"This company realizes that it owes "This company realizes that it owes to a successful conclusion will be enacted by Congress, no matter

West to Urge Conservation Bills. Senators from the west will urge that viding for the development of the na-

# **VIOLENT ATTACKS** OF GERMANS FAIL IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Tide of Battle Ebbs and Flows, French Gaining the Upper Hand.

**CROWN PRINCE AGAIN** STRIKES VERDUN LINE

Penetrates Enemy Trenches in Vicinity of Caurieres Wood, But Later Is Ejected.

PARIS. March 10. with officials of that company parties, the independents falling into nil and Maisons de Champagne. Tomade, with alternate advances and re-The next House will be called to order treats, the French succeeded in holdin making fresh progress.

On the Verdun front, the Germans at tacked the trenches recaptured by the French north of Caurieres wood. They thick penetrated these positions at some points, but were ejected by a counter

The French continued their raids, penetrating the German positions east of Armancourt as far as the third trenches, and taking prisoners near Crouy, northeast of Soissons.

#### French Official Report.

The announcement follows:

"South of the Avre yesterday we made everal attacks which enabled us to in-The republicans already have laid oners. East of Armancourt our detachthe groundwork for reorganization in ments penetrated to the third German peror William to Crown Prince Fred they should have a majority to trench, which was completely destroyed elect a Speaker and control committees. A committee of twenty-seven tregulars and progressives will report to a republican caucus to be held five to a republican caucus to a republican caucus to a republican caucus to a republican caucus to a republica small posts in the vicinity of Rheims

cedure.

Under that plan the caucus will decide upon the party's candidate for Speaker, generally understood to be Mr. Mann of Illinois, who will be the chairman of a special committee of fifteen, to be chosen by the caucus, which compatitee is to make the appointments to

in penetrating.
"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front,"

# Prisoners Are Taken.

The official communication issued las evening says:

"In the region of Crapeaumesnil to mittees to be in even instead of odd numbers, equally divided between dem-House our detachments at several points penetrated enemy trenches, to which important damage was done. During these actions we took about twenty prisoners. actions we took about twenty prisoners
"In the sector of Maisons de Champagne the Germans launched three violent attacks on the positions we reconquered yesterday. Our barrage firand the fire of our machine guns broke
down the attacks of the enemy, who
was obliged to withdraw, leaving a
large number of dead on the ground.

## More Trenches Taken.

"On our side we made prisoners dur ing the day and took further trenches taken in this region has reached 170 including four officers.

a rather spirited character in the neighborhood of Bois de Seppy, Malan-court and in the Bois Caurieres. The day was quiet on the other points of the front." "There has been artillery fighting of Belgian communication: "The day

## German Casualties Heavy.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN CHAM-PAGNE, FRANCE, March 9 .- The suc cess of the French troops Thursday between Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne was even more portant than was thought at first. The roops advanced along a 1,500-meter ront to a depth ranging from 600 front to a depth ranging from our to 800 meters, occupying it at all points. The casualties of the Germans were very heavy, and up to the present 136 prisoners, including three officers, have been counted. Throughout Wednesday night and Thursday morning nesday night and Thursday morning the French artillery of every calibe had shelled heavily the German line had shelled heavily the German line was trained on trenche Every gun was trained on trenches and blockhouses opposite the French

line.
The Associated Press correspondent

measures necessary to prosecute that war to a successful conclusion will be enacted by Congress, no matter whether the House be organized by the republicans or the democrats.

One of the most important measures which is to come before Congress, particularly in view of the recent disclosures in regard to foreign relations, is the universal military training bill. Undoubtedly it will receive far more support than it could have received even a few months ago.

Of the President's program for the last session of Congress there still remain the railroad bills, the corrupt gractices bill and the Webb bill permitting the establishment of combination selling agencies abroad by American interests. Undoubtedly these measures will receive consideration. There has been strong opposition to all of them, however, and it will take time and amendment to put them through.

West to Urge Conservation Bills.



Many Prisoners Are Young. of these men is not yet known. Mos of them seemingly were very young. The French troops recaptured within thirty-two minutes from the beginning of their infantry attack every essentia point of ground between Butte du Mesnil and Maisons de Champagne, the supreme assault February brought a telegram of praise from E

Germans Eject Russ Who Entered Trenches,

Says Berlin Statement

Germans made a new attack on the trenches taken by us north of Caurieres wood. Our counter attacks at once forced back the enemy from certain trench elements which he had succeeded in recent trench can be succeeded in recent can be succeeded.

statement reads: Crapeaumesnil. They were defeated in hand-to-hand fighting. Twelve prisoners remained in our hands.

"East of Rheims our raiding detachments brought back fourteen men from the hostile lines. In the western Champagne, on both sides of the Pros-

of Ripont, west of Champagne

## PRESIDENT ABLE TO BE UP. BUT REMAINS IN HIS ROOM

President Wilson practically had re overed today from the cold which has kept him in bed for the last four days. While he remained in his room this norning, it was expected he would be able to attend to public business. He had no engagements today.

# Shortly before noon the President's obysician said Mr. Wilson was well enough to sit up today, and that there was no objection to his seeing important callers. SULLOWAY SINKING RAPIDLY.

Veteran Congressman May Not Live

Through Day, Physician Says. Representative Sulloway, the veteran republican member from Manchester, N H., who is ill with pneumonia, may not the first-line German trenches, where live through the day, his physician said. shortly after noon, adding that he was

His colleague, Representative Wason, of Nashua, N. H., was summoned and rela-tives were notified of his critical condi-

To Build Shipyard on the Delaware. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16 .- A shippard "equal to any in the United States" will be built on the Delaware Waves of infantry could then be seen wating their way slowly up the slopes until they attained their fixed objective. While the fight was in progress French airplanes circled overhead and watched the movements of the Germans behind the point attacked. No German airplanes made their appearance during the fight, but an occasional sharp rattle of machine guns behind the

# U. S. BOND ISSUES TO BE MADE SOON

Members of Congress Determined That Investors Shall Be Protected.

## \$572,000,000 AUTHORIZED

ould be done by the coming special seson of Congress is to direct financial otic appeal to the people of the country in the matter of the purchase of the hun-This is the view of many members of pressed by Representative Moore of fying its November boycott on foreign can bonds, and American investors ought

to be issued will be of a sort in which there can be no juggling and that when people buy them there will not be a later issue at a higher rate of interest.

#### Bonds Now Authorized. "Congress has already authorized the

issuance of United States 3 per cent hampagne, on both sides of the French officers ad-bonds to the extent of \$472,000,000," said "The detachments which entered in Mr. Moore, "and if the armed neutralome places were driven off by a counity bill passes in the near future the issuance of another \$100,000,000 will be Fe, which has several times changed authorized, making a total of version behands, new engagements developed which led to no important change in the situation. Fifty-five prisoners were the situation. Fifty-five prisoners were available. To this grand total may also be added a new issue of \$63,945,460 for which the authority of Congress will be ber of fresh arrests have been made in asked to redeem bonds authorized June "On the west bank of the Meuse (Ver- 13, 1898, that will mature August 1, what is known as the Gerlach case, acdun front) a French advance upon 1918. An amendment providing for this cording to a Milan dispatch to the Cheppy wood was without result. East refunding loan was offered to the army Matin. The names of the accused will of the Meuse our storming detachments, bill, which perished in the Senate. Of not be made public until the trial, entered Caurieres wood, and returned course, this loan must be authorized in which will be a secret one. with six officers, 200 men and two ma- due course to keep the government's

chine guns. The remainder of the French trench garrison escaped by hasty flight. Near Fliery, between the Meuse and the Moselle, an enterprise by a storming detachment also had the success planned for. In this instance lifteen prisoners were brought in.

"Our airmen shot down six hostile airplanes and two captive balloons. By defensive fire one hostile machine was brought down. Lieut Boran con Richtofen was victor for the twenty-lifth time in an air engagement."

due course to keep the government's faith.

"American investors, who are anticipating war and who want to 'stand by their Pariotism was forced to leave Rome in January through pressure brought to bear on not be vatical, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the representatives of the entente. Prior to his departure an Italian named Ambrogetti, who claimed to be Mgr. Gerlach's wind stream of the blowing parture and italian named Ambrogetti, who claimed to be Mgr. Gerlach's wind stream of the blowing stream of the blowing stream of the provided for in the Kitchin resolution for speeding up the Kitchin resolution for speeding up the Name of the blowing purposes. For the nitrate the private chamberlain to the Pope. He was forced to leave Rome in January through pressure brought to bear on no hours of the Vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the representatives of the Vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the representatives of the Vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-official dispatch from Berlin, by the vatican, according to a semi-offic the following purposes: For the nitrate plant, \$20,000,000; for the ship purchase \$50,000,000; for the Danish Westes, \$25,000,000; for the armor platest, \$11,000,000; for the construction of the Alaskan railway, \$35,000,000, and

### SPRING FASHIONS SHOWN IN PICTORIAL SUPPLEMENT

Spring fashions are the predominating feature in the pictorial supplement of tomorrow's Star. Both inside pages of the section are devoted exclusively to exhibiting Washington and New York models for the spring and summer. These photographs should prove especially attractive to the fair sex, as they cover a wide range of coming fashions. On the first page of the supplement a widely varied assortment of pictures is shown. They include the national monument to William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), to be erected on Lookout mountain. This memorial will overlook four western states, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Scenes of the activities of the Russian army also are shown. All of the other pictures are

of an attractive nature.

# Mexican situation to June 39, 1917, \$162,418,000. Notwithstanding these authorized issues there will still remain about \$81,000,000 of Panama canal bonds that can be issued by the President." War Means Further Issues.

Many members of the House believe hat if the armed-ship order leads to nostilities, the government will issue still more bonds. They also believe that all bills pending before Congress in the excitement of a special session or a "war" session will have to be carefully scrutinized in order to keep down the possibility of too much blanket authority being granted to government officials.

### POWERFUL RADIO STATION BEING BUILT FOR MEXICO

Erection on a Hill Near Capital Under German Direction, Say Americans Reaching Galveston.

can passengers on the Wolvin line steamship Harald, which arrived here powerful radio station is being erected on a hill near Mexico City under the direction of German engineers.

These passengers-F. L. Kroutil of Oklahoma and Harry S. Whitney of tive information that such a station is in course of construction, and that it the steel work on the towers had been completed. Mr. Whitney said it was understood that the chief engineer and assistant engineer of the German steamship Vaderland, interned at New York, are directing the work.

Passengers on the Harald also said that four or five other high-power radio nication with Berlin. Mr. Kroutil said York, are directing the work.
Passengers on the Harald also said that four or five other high-power radio stations are being erected in other sec-

## MORE GERLACH ARRESTS.

Names Will Be Revealed by Italians at Secret Trial.

PARIS, March 10, 5:05 a.m.-A num Rome and elsewhere in connection with

### PLANS FOR WORKING WOMEN. Big Apartment Hotel Proposed for

may rent rooms for \$4 a week, were announced today. The structure will be twelve stories high and will contain 400 well lighted rooms. Food will be furnished in the restaurant at cost. Provision for the construction and maintenance of the hotel was made in the will of Charles Bertram Webster, for many years head of a department store in this city, who set apart \$1,225. 
637 for that purpose.

up on the street here today, shot and robbed of a satchel containing \$1,500 in cash and \$8,500 in checks. The high-Frank Smith, twenty-three years, of 'hicago

spital with bullet wounds in the legs and arms. He will recover.

# U. S. SHIPS TO BE ARMED BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT: EXTRA SESSION CALLED

Up Executive, if Necessary, in Protection of American Rights at Sea. NAVAL GUNS AND GUNNERS READY

Congress Summoned to Meet April 16 to Back

Creates Condition of Armed Neutrality, Changing to War at First Actual Conflict-No Information as to Details or

Sailings to Be Published.

FOR SERVICE ABOARD MERCHANTMEN

Guns, gunners and ammunition will be placed aboard American merchant ships immediately, and they will be sent to sea under orders to fire on German submarines which attack them.

Navy vards were ordered today to equip the vessels as fast as possible, and the action will put the United States in the position of armed neutrality, the next step beyond the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, and possibly the preliminary of war. What ships are to be armed first, and when they will sail, will be kept secret in order to avoid endangering the lives of Americans aboard them.

President Wilson issued the necesary orders yesterday, in the belief Simultaneously, however,

Congress. Simultaneously, however, he called Congress to meet in special session April 16, to be in position to support him, if necessary.

It is expected that the extra session of Congress quickly will vote sufficient money to pay for the expense of armed neutrality. The bill which failed of passage in the Senate when the last Congress came to an end provided \$100,000,000 for that purpose. It is indicated that the government has enough money to go on with, until the extra session votes more. Under a bill passed in the last days of the last Congress the funds at the disposal of the federal war risk bureau, to insure American ships, were increased to \$15,000,000. It is expected that the extra session of Congress also will extra session of Congress also

## Preliminary Steps Taken.

Preparations for defending American aken by the government, and actual work of equipping them only awaited work of equipping them only awaited ing American vessels was taken only the Navy Department's approval of ap- after he had been officially advised by plications from shipowners. In the the Attorney General and the Secretar of State that he has such rights, an various navy yards along the Atlantic only after he was coreoust are stored guns, ammunition and many actually is proporter necessary equipment ready for

"The best news the readers can "The best news the reacts of have," said the Secretary, "is that the government will protect the rights of America to the freedom of the seas. The publication of details can serve no good purpose and might jeopardize human life."

#### Secretary Daniels' Statement. Secretary Daniels in his statement to

the newspaper men said: "You have read the statement issued from the White House and now you ing trips on the seas on lawful errands, and is free to exercise it at once. I do not think you ought to ask with what guns they will be armed or how they Wilson made that clear in his additional trips. out the policy announced in the best

way. marines, the steps he now

the erection of an apartment hotel in ports. There is no power of censored the erection of an apartment hotel in ports. There is no power of censored armed mercant that it have any authority over the press. In the president will not be necessary to put armed may not be necessary to put armed may not be necessary to put armed forces anywhere into action. All will depend upon the future attitude of the president will necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed mercant the president will not be necessary to put armed the president will not be not be not be not be not be the erection of an apartment hotel in ports. There is no power of censorship armed merchantman.

The heart of New York's shopping disin our country. The President does not resident wilson has said that it

store in this city, who set apart visus 637 for that purpose.

All the directors of the Webster apartments believe that marriage is the ultimate goal of all single women, Secretary Townsend announced, and it is their intention "to give all the young their intention "to give all the young women who live in this hotel an opportunity to be courted."

"Inasmuch as it will be impossible to reach every paper and news agency

This much as it will be impossible to reach every paper and news agency of protection on the presumption that the officertly. I will ask all papers to carry this request, which is made as an appeal to patriotism, to all journalists and disseminators of news. The best news the readers can have is that the government will protect the rights of America to the freedom of the seas. The publication of details can serve no This view is based on Germany's degood purpose, and might jeopardize that the good purpose is the first purpose was hostile. Under this product that the good purpose was hostile. Under this product the rights of protection on the presumption that the formation of the production of the produc el and Contents Are Recovered.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—A fedhuman life. All readers will surely
applaud the papers in responding to
this view is based on Germany's declared intention to sink on sight within
certain zones all vessels, neutral as well
applaud the papers in responding to
this appeal."

## Orders to Gun Crews.

With the departure of the first armed wayman was captured and the satchel American ship it well be necessary for flatly on its armed merchantmen warning was recovered. He gave his name as the Navy Department to issue instruc- of March 27 last, in which it definitely tions to gun crews as to the manner in recognized the "right to prevent capture which the weapons are to be employed. as part of the "right of self-protection" David Findloff, the messenger, is in a in that will be involved a declaration which could be exercised either by flig. t of policy as to whether the appearance or resistance. The mere presence of a submarine in the neighborhood of a German submarine is declared ground in

ship is sufficient warrant for opening

the names of ships that armed, will not be disclosed

Fraught with the gravest possibiliis armed contact between American nerchant vessels had already been President Wilson's decision to proceed upon his constitutional rights in arm ampaign of ruthless efforts to plot with Mexico and Japan against the territorial integrity of the

United States.
The President's action was taken the recent overwhelming vote in the House of Representatives in favor of armed neutrality and the recorded opinion of a large majority of the Senopinion of a large majority of the sen-ate that he has the support of Con-

# Means Armed Neutrality.

Armed neutrality will be the status know that the President has the power of the United States the moment that to arm American merchant ships mak- the first merchant only under the mounted for protection. Presider,\$ and is free to consider the ask with what not think you ought to ask with what guns they will be armed or bow they will be manned or exactly when the nower will be exercised. The governance of the carry asked specific authority to arm mere asked specific authority to arm mere. chant ships for defense against submarines, the steps he now has ordered

way.

"I do not think you ought to ask when the ships will be armed or print who claimed to be Mgr. Gerlach's financial agent, was arrested, charged with being implicated in the blowing up of the Italian battleships Benedetto Brin and Leonardo Da Vinci. Mgr. Gerlach was the only Teutonic prelate in the Pope's retinue.

PLANS FOR WORKING WOMEN.

Big Apartment Hotel Proposed for Their Benefit in New York.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Plans for the crection of an apartment hotel in ports. There is no power of censorship of the crection of an apartment hotel in ports. There is no power of censorship of the crection of an apartment hotel in ports. There is no power of censorship of the part and mental the steps he now has ordered on his own responsibility. Writers on international law have when they will sail. Today I requested be that armed neutrality consists in placing the country in a position to placing the country in a position to placing the country in a position to send out any news about ships sailing defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or increase by belligerents. That state of prepared-news may lead that armed neutrality against threatened attacks or increase the country in a position to placing the country in a position to send out any news about ships sailing defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or increase the country in a position to send out any news about ships sailing defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or increase the country in a position to placing the country in a position to prelate devery cashe company in America not to sak when they will sail to near the country in a position to placing the country in a position to placing the country in a position to send out any news about ships sailing defend itself and its neutrality against threatened attacks or increase by belligerents. That state of prepared-news may lead that armed neutrality consists in the country in a position to prepared attacks or increase by belligerents. That state

# manders. Armed U. S. Ships May Fire

Is State Department View The mere appearance of a German submarine or its periscope in the presence of title that ship, according to State Department opinion today, to take all measures

on Submarines at Sight.

Stands on Former Warning.

The United States was said to stand